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L. Q. Roberts of East Boone was a county seat visitor Monday.  
B. Limpus of East Boone came to the city on business Monday.  
Get our prices before you buy—Black & Arnold Clothing Co.  
Miss Myrtle Smith visited relatives in Rich Hill the first of the week.  
John D. Moore of Rich Hill was in the city Monday on insurance business.  
Joe Groves of Adrian was a business visitor to the county seat on Monday.  
"Uncle Mose" Conklin is back after an absence of several months in the south and east.  
Prosecuting Attorney Watt B. Dawson was a business visitor to Rich Hill the first of the week.  
Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Jenkins spent several days on the St. Louis market last week buying their holiday goods.  
Mrs. Winchell Jamison of Rich Hill was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Weeks, the last of last week.  
Srother Lewis, wife and babies, who had been spending the summer in Colorado, returned home last Saturday.  
Miss Marvel Lloyd left Monday noon for St. Joseph, Mo., to enter the Sacred Heart Convent for the ensuing school year.  
Mrs. Edward DeArmond and her two children are down from Ft. Riley on a visit with his parents, Judge and Mrs. DeArmond.  
Judge W. W. Graves went to Jefferson City on Tuesday to attend the meeting of the candidates, state and county committeemen.  
Thos. Coleman and family of Johnston spent a few days with his father, Judge Coleman of North Main street, the first of the week.  
The case of the State vs. Skillman, called in our circuit court last Thursday, was continued to October 1st. Prosecuting Attorney Dawson filed an amended information and attorneys for defense filed a motion to quash, which motion will be acted upon on the day set for trial.

J. J. Richardson moved his household effects from this city to Rich Hill last Friday. He will occupy the Frank Gench property in that city.  
WANTED—Reliable, energetic man to sell lubricating oils, greases and paints in Bates and adjacent counties. Salary or commission—STETSON CO., Cleveland, Ohio.  
W. O. Atkeson and Ben Wix Republican candidates for congress and representative respectively, went to Jefferson City Tuesday to assist in promulgating the Republican platform.  
Joe Morrison and daughter, Elenor, were down from Kansas City Sunday visiting relatives. Joe says it is hard for him to get used to city life and Butler always looks mighty good to him.  
Sam E. Heinlein wife and daughter came down from Kansas City Saturday night to Sunday with Butler relatives and friends. Mr. Heinlein returned home Monday.  
Harry Pratt, wife and mother, Mrs. Joel Pratt, of Appleton City, spent two days as guests of Mrs. C. I. Roberts in Butler last week. They came home with Mrs. Roberts, who had spent a week visiting friends in Appleton City.  
J. E. Williams, chairman of the Democratic County Central Committee, went to Jefferson City Tuesday to attend a conference of the candidates and committeemen from over the state, to adopt a platform as provided by the primary law. The candidates, state and county committeemen of all the parties met in the state capitol on that day for the same purpose.  
Dr. S. L. Standish drove an eleven months old heifer calf on the scales yesterday, that tipped the beam at 920 pounds. He is confident that she will make good at the Royal this fall, where he expects to enter five tiers of his own raising. This herd of "white faces" will be seen at the Hume Stock Show—Hume Telephone.  
**House For Sale.**  
A three room house in West Butler for sale. Price \$400.00. See 44 31.\* W. T. COLE

W. O. Jackson went to Rich Hill on business the first of the week.  
Jim Barker, of the west side barber shop, went down to Rich Hill Tuesday noon to attend the circus.  
The building occupied by the Sam Levy Mercantile Company is being re-decorated on the outside.  
Mrs. C. W. Allison, after several weeks visit to relatives in Butler and the county, has returned to their home in St. Louis the first of the week.  
Norfleet & Ream, the west side grocers, are installing an additional series of shelving to accommodate rapidly increasing stock.  
J. W. Jamison and Lawrence Griffith, of Rich Hill, attended the meeting of the State Democratic Committee at Jefferson City Tuesday.  
Walker Smith came in Tuesday morning from Livingston, Montana, where he has been with his uncle, John T. Smith, for some time. Walker will spend the winter here.  
The case of the State vs. George Pigg, colored, charged with trespass upon the property of J. V. Thomas, which was set for trial before Judge Boxley for September 4th, last Friday, was taken to Judge Jeter on a change of venue, and will be heard next Friday, September 11th.  
John R. Miller, who has been in the employ of the Missouri Pacific for the past fifteen years, resigned his position on the section at this city last week, and with his family, left for St. Joseph to accept a position in a foundry at that place.  
Mrs. J. E. Leonard and daughter, Miss Little, were business callers at THE TIMES office Friday. Miss Leonard is secretary of the Charlotte Sunday School Convention to be held at Mt. Carmel church next Sunday, Sept. 13th, 1908.  
Work on the reservoirs at the water works, on Miami creek is progressing satisfactorily, with prospects of an early completion. A new reservoir has been built, besides repairing the old ones, and the company believe they will have sufficient storage basins to supply the town for some time to come.

Jas. Hawkins of Burdette was a county seat visitor Monday.  
School opened Monday morning with 165 enrolled in the high school.  
John Boulware left Sunday morning for St. Joseph, Mo., to finish his course at the Christian Brother's College.  
The Adrian Fair is in full blast today, and many of our people are in attendance.  
John P. Best of the Nyhart neighborhood was a visitor to the county seat on Monday.  
Geo. W. Dixon returned Monday noon from a business trip through St. Clair county.  
Mrs. J. W. Hedden who with her children has been visiting near Rich Hill has returned to her home at Sedalia.  
County Highway Engineer Borron was in the Rich Hill neighborhood last week surveying the Pritchard and Engels mines.  
For Sale—Small farm on easy terms. Well improved. If you want this see me at once. J. B. DUVALL, 14\* Butler, Mo.  
Miss Mary Davis, stenographer at the Missouri State Bank left the last of the week for Kansas City and Des Moines, Iowa, for a two weeks vacation.  
Miss Mayme Bewley of Versailles, Mo., arrived Friday. Miss Bewley is a niece of Dr. W. H. Allen and was chosen as a teacher in the Rich Hill Public Schools by the school board.—Rich Hill Review.  
Mrs. Catherine Brannock living with her son William Brannock east of the city was seriously hurt in a fall from her rocking chair Friday, her head striking the corner of a trunk. Mrs. Brannock is ninety years of age and quite feeble.  
Labor Day, Monday, was observed in Rich Hill with an especially prepared program, commencing with a parade. Addresses were delivered by Mayor Martin, Mr. Jas. James, Hon. W. O. Atkeson and Hon. J. I. Shepard. A number of interesting contests were had. The day was completed with free band concerts and a picture show. The crowd was fairly large and well behaved.

"Billy" Beall brought the Review a sample of his "Ponderosa" tomatoes that's a "beaut." He secured the seed in Kentucky, which makes the product about twice as valuable in Billy's estimation.—Rich Hill Review.  
The M. W. A. will hold a special meeting October 1, 1908, to entertain S. C. A. Rubey of Clinton, State Consul; C. G. Barnett of Nevada, District Deputy and Hon. John Sullivan of Kansas City, national lecturer. All Woodmen are urged to attend.  
Our old friend A. M. Cummins was a pleasant caller on Saturday. Mr. Cummins is an old settler and has been a friend and subscriber of THE TIMES for more than a quarter of a century. He is one of the many old boys in Bates county to whom our obligations are strong. May his shadow never grow less and his tribe increase in the land.  
Col. C. E. Robbins, the well known auctioneer of Amoret, made us a business call the last of the week. His advertisement in another column shows that he is up in his profession and wants business and is not afraid or ashamed to ask for it. Col. Robbins is sure forging to the front as an auctioneer and never misses an opportunity to attend school and improve himself along the line of his profession.  
Joe Anderson, John Jamison, Dr. Lancaster and others are organizing for their annual turkey hunt in the Ozark country this fall says the Rich Hill Review. The good old farm woman down in Texas county, who furnishes the hunters with wild(?) turkeys to bring home to their wives, doubtless anxiously awaits the coming of the Rich Hill gang with a new supply of toothsome toms on hand at a dollar per.  
J. F. Baker, says the Rich Hill Review, of the country southeast, met with quite a serious mishap at his farm a day or two ago, the effects of which have forced him to take to his bed. Mr. Baker was trying to persuade a stubborn calf to lead; the calf was pulling one way and Mr. B. the other, when the rope or halter strap broke and the farmer struck the ground with much force, injuring his back very severely.  
Arch B. Stone, committeeman from Oange and secretary of the Central Democratic committee, favored THE TIMES with a social call on Saturday. Arch has been an active Democratic worker from his majority and always responds to his party's call. Such workers who give of their time and means to the party's success are entitled her favors, and we look to Arch to reap his reward in time in a big fat office.  
Sam L. Coleman, Democratic nominee for county treasurer, was in Butler Saturday to attend the central committee meeting, and favored us with a pleasant call. Sam says he has rested up from his primary canvass, has arranged his personal affairs and is now ready to enter actively into the campaign for election. Sam is sure a whirlwind in a canvass, he can get over more territory and see more voters in a day than any man in the county. His republican opponent will have to climb on the top rail to see him go by.  
County treasurer W. R. Bell says there has been a panther or very large bob cat making its home in the bluffs along the Marias des Cygnes river for a number of years. Several years ago he and some friends were out one moonlight night hunting coons. The dogs tried what they all supposed was a very large coon. They did not shoot it, because they wanted to see a fight. When it jumped to the ground, the dogs closed in on it and it whipped the pack in few seconds, cutting some of the dogs quite severely and then escaped, and they could not induce the dogs to again take up the trail.  
Miss Ethel May Hall died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Hall, in Pleasant Gap township, Saturday morning. Deceased was a lovely young girl, 19 years of age, the idol of her parents and favorite in the neighborhood. She spent several months in Colorado in the hope of stopping the ravages of the dread disease, consumption, but without avail, and returned home a short time ago. Funeral services were conducted from the family home on Sunday morning, largely attended by sympathetic neighbors and friends, and the remains were laid to rest in Double Branch cemetery. The sympathy of all goes out to the parents and other relatives in their sad bereavement.

Miss Laura Dugan has her name enrolled for THE TIMES.  
J. F. Cravens has gone to Cisco, Cal., to which place he orders his paper changed.  
J. G. Cantrell, of Altona, came in to the county seat the first of the week.  
F. M. Taylor, of Altona, was a business visitor to this city on Tuesday.  
O. Newkirk and Dr. Wilson were business visitors from Foster the first of the week.  
A. H. Culver went to Jefferson City Monday night to attend the meeting of the Prohibition Central Committee.  
Our old friend and patron F. P. Porter, out on No. 5, Butler, called and had his dates set ahead into 1909.  
Mrs. Warren, widow of the late Laben Warren, was a pleasant caller on THE TIMES and favored us with renewal.  
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bacon came down from Kansas City the last of the week for a few days visit with friends. Mrs. Bacon was Miss Lena Adkins and has many friends among the young people here.  
J. B. Rice, of Mound, left the first of the week for his old home in Kentucky for a few weeks visit. He will visit friends in Fayette, and Barber counties. He will stop over at Springfield, Ill., to visit a brother and sister. This is Mr. Rice's first return to the old home for many years and we wish him a pleasant time and safe return.  
Moses B. Morris, ex-sheriff of Bates county, now holding a position at the penitentiary at Jefferson City, spent Sunday and Monday in Butler greeting his many friends. Mr. Morris reports his daughter, Miss Lena Morris, to be in very poor health from consumption and not expected to long survive. He reports the old Bates county boys, holding positions at the pen, as enjoying good health and all making good in their different departments.  
To cure a wart put a drop of vinegar on it three or four times a day and then put on the vinegar as much baking soda as the vinegar will absorb. Keep it on ten minutes and in a few days' time the wart will drop off and leave no mark but a tiny white spot.—Ex.  
William J. Bullock, who will be sheriff of Bates county for the next four years, attended the Democratic central committee meeting last Saturday and favored us pleasantly. Mr. Bullock is a magnificent specimen of physical manhood, standing six feet in the clear without shoes or hat, and is well proportioned, is handsome, with courtly manners, a typical sheriff and peace protector. Mr. Bullock is broadminded and liberal in his views, possessed of indomitable courage, will serve any process and prove a terror to evil doers in his jurisdiction. He is an old settler, a practical farmer and stockman, and his every interest is closely allied with the people of Bates county. He courts the closest scrutiny of his personal and political record and is entitled to every Democratic vote in the county.  
J. S. Franklin, a leading citizen of Worland, was in Butler the last of the week and favored us pleasantly. He was on his way home from Kansas City, where he had sold a hundred head of cattle. He said that Mr. Falor, of Oange, had a bunch of black cattle that topped the market at 75 cents. Mr. Franklin says the panther scare about Worland is no canard or nature faker. It has been seen repeatedly of late by different parties and always appears at unexpected places. It seems to favor cornfields and has been playing havoc with the poultry of that section. A number of people have seen a young one with it. It is seen oftenest early of mornings or late in the evening. One old gentleman was walking down a road between cornfields. He looked back and saw the panther lying in the road over which he has just past watching him intently. He picked up a club and started back when the animal walked deliberately into the corn and vanished. He found where it had been lying, four or five rows from the road. It whips all dogs sent against it, but it has never attempted to attack a person. Mr. Franklin says the neighbors are keeping their guns handy, loaded with big shot, and Mr. Panther will get what's coming to him one of these days.



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